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that was a different color from everything else in your office, and its architectural origins nobody could tell you, and the person you're talking to happened to put a hand on the desk and lean slightly, and the whole desk leaned in that direction, and then they went on the other side and pushed it, and it leaned the other direction, and then...let's say it's a lady, dressed very tastefully. She's turning to tell you what had happened, and asked you why, and her dress snags on this desk. And then when she pulls, because she's surprised, it rips her dress. So she's very distressed, and she sits down in one of these mismatched dinette chairs, and one of the legs is shorter than the other one, and she topples over backward. How would you feel? That's what we had around here, until the Legislature decided to do something about it. I think, when it comes to the entire building, the Legislature must take this bull by the horns and do something about it. This bill that is before us now aims to do that. I am in strong support of it. If there has to be some modifying of the language, that does not trouble me at all. I hope that we will see beyond momentary spats, disputes, arguments over territory. This building is bigger than the judiciary, the Legislature, or the Governor's office. This building belongs to the public. We are the stewards. It is our job to see that it is maintained. And I think this bill offers the best opportunity to do that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, items?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed: Senator Jensen to LB 724; and Senator Hartnett to LB 249. That's all that I have, Mr. President. Thank you. (Legislative Journal page 1327.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) We have a unanimous consent to bracket the bill. Objection? It is bracketed. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, next bill, LB 265, on Select File. Senator Mossey, I have Enrollment and Review amendments pending to LB 265. (AM7097, Legislative Journal page 1138.)